

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

Ring on the Third Finger of the Left Hand Meant Much.

She was homely, and to most persons unattractive; yet as she entered the train a sort of halo seemed to surround her as one set apart from common mortals. There was no indication of exceptional talent, ability, or endowment about her, no evidence of superiority, but a certain indefinable distinction. It was not quite an air of conquest, though suggestive of satisfactory achievement. She bore her head high and wore a Buddha-like expression of proud serenity.

Only a moment was she settled in her seat when off came her gloves, and then the key to the problem was evident. The long, joyous look bestowed upon the sparkling ring on the third finger of her left hand told the story.

That left hand had a busy time. It investigated the lingerie hat poised coquettishly over the face of one no longer young. It made sure that her brooch was fastened, it pulled her silken skirts closer about her, it tightened the straps to her traveling bag sitting in the aisle, and so on indefinitely, occasionally pausing for a caressing glance from the tired but beaming eyes.

The gay little acrobatic from the diamond flashed out the song: "Engaged—engaged—engaged!"

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Sight from That Dreadful Com-plaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful com-plaint, infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery. In fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

DRIVEN TO GET RELIGION.

Reason for Close-Fisted Man's Attendance at Church.

A New Hampshire man tells of a tight-fisted man of affairs in a town of that state, who until recently had never been observed to take an interest in church matters. Suddenly, however, he became a regular attendant at Divine service, greatly to the astonishment of his fellow townsmen.

"What do you think of the case of old Ketchum?" said one of the business men of the place to a friend. "Is it true that he has got religion?"

"Well, hardly," replied the other, with the air of one who knows. "The fact is, it's entirely a matter of business with him. I am in a position to know that about a year ago he loaned the pastor \$50, which the latter was unable to pay. So there remained nothing for Ketchum but to take it out in pew rent."—The Sunday Magazine.

Infant Trained to Steal.

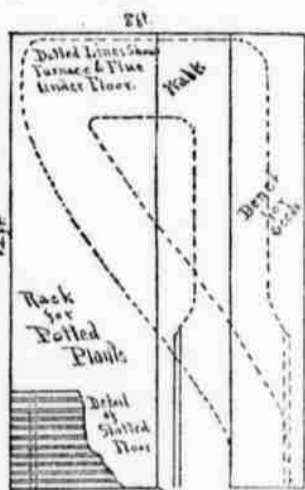
A woman has been arrested in Paris carrying in her arms a four-year-old child which has been trained to snatch watches and scarfpins as its mother carried it through the streets. The infant was seen to grab two watches and seven pins in less than half an hour.



A MODEL GREENHOUSE.

Cheap, Convenient of Access and a Good Thing for Winter Months.

Recently, says Farmers' Voice, we published a valuable article from our New York correspondent, Mr. L. E. Keyser, on the "Farmer's Greenhouse." In a general way there is little doubt that a greenhouse may be made a profitable feature of the farm for the forcing of winter vegetables and flowers either for home or market, for the testing of seeds and for

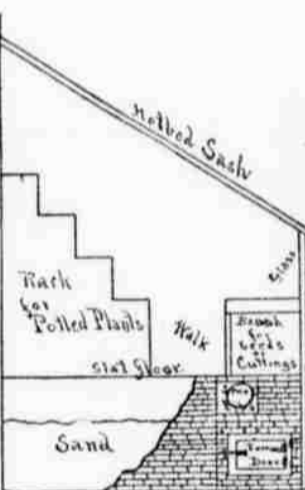


FLOOR PLAN

starting plants for early transportation in the spring. It must be remembered, however, that as it does not pay to market with one egg, so the greenhouse should be given thorough attention.

The ideal location for such a hot-house as is here suggested and which has been found successful, is the southeast angle of the dwelling. The next best would be the south or east side, with double wall, or glass on the weather side. Each will adapt his plans to his needs and opportunities, using what building sense, garden sense and common sense he may possess.

These general directions are recommended: Excavate the earth in the required location in a space of six by 12 feet (long way, east and west) within two feet of the cellar floor. Make two openings in the cellar wall, one 14 inches square, four inches above the pit floor, and one foot from the outside wall of the basement, and another circular opening eight inches in diameter at the most convenient point on the same wall and about six



inches from the basement ceiling. Fit an iron furnace door frame into the large opening and a circular metal flange into the smaller one. The door, frame, hinges and latch can be bought for about four dollars.

Now build a brick furnace in the pit (with walls four inches thick) three feet long, 16 inches wide and 16 inches high, inside measure, one end fitted to the door frame opening. From the opposite end extend nearly to the farther end of the pit, gradually reducing the size to eight inches square inside measure; carry on a curve partly across the end of the pit and back to the circular opening in the wall to which an eight-inch stove pipe is to make connection with a convenient chimney in the basement.

Build a wall on the exposed sides from the bottom of the pit, the top of the wall to be seven feet above the basement floor. This may be of stone, brick, or wood. If of wood, it should be double and packed with dry sawdust and banked up with earth on the outside. The pit should then be filled with sand covering the furnace about six inches. About a foot above the sand build a floor, made of strong slats set on edge with inch spaces. The end walls may be of glass or solid, and if made double will save fuel. The south side should be of glass resting on the foundation wall which comes up to about the top of the seed bench. The roof can be made of ordinary hot bed sash procured from any mill. The cost of heating this house will be less than half that of an exposed or detached house and take less than one-fourth the time to look after. A door should open into the passageway from the dwelling.

A bench waist high on the south side holding earth can be used for starting seeds; on the north side tiers of shelves are arranged to support potted plants or boxes. A passage way is between. Pans containing water are placed below the floor and the sand also kept wet. When a fire is made in the furnace the room is filled with moist air, kept at the proper temperature, and thus an ideal climate for the rapid growing of plants is afforded.

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Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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What Joy They Bring To Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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